

NEWELL TALKS  
OF IRRIGATIONSenators and Congressmen  
Listen Attentively.

ACTUAL WORK IN ARIZONA

PLANS FOR UTAH NOT YET  
BLOCKED OUT.

(Special to The Herald.)

Washington, Dec. 19.—An interesting joint meeting of the senate and house irrigation committees was held today in Representative Mondell's committee room in order to hear the testimony of F. H. Newell explain the operations under the date of the reclamation service under the entire membership of both committees were present and Senators Bard, Newlands, Hanks, Gibson, Stewart and Warren, who attended questioned Mr. Newell closely from time to time concerning the work accomplished and projected in various parts of the west, and concerning the practical workings of the new act, and the desirability of any amendment.

Listened to Newell.

Chief Engineer Newell was before the committee for over five hours and explained at length, with the aid of maps and bas relief plans the operations of the office in carrying the irrigation act into practical effect. Work has actually commenced upon one project, known as the Salt River or Tonto enterprise in Arizona, where irrigation works to cost \$2,000,000 and calculated to supplement and increase the water supply on 200,000 acres of land now in private ownership and to be built. Bids have also been called for on a project on the Truckee river, in Nevada, contemplating a diversion dam from the Truckee river costing half a million and distribution works costing \$1,000,000, the entire enterprise to water 250,000 acres.

Colorado Project.

In Colorado the first work which will be undertaken is Gunnison tunnel, a project to cost upwards of two millions and watering 100,000 acres. In Wyoming it is contemplated actual work will be commenced next spring upon three projects, the principal one being on the North Platte river from which lands in Wyoming and Nebraska will be watered.

In New Mexico there is prospect of immediate work on the Hondo river enterprise in Pecos valley, costing \$100,000.

Nothing Doing in Utah.

In Utah investigations have not been carried to a point possible to say just when actual work will commence. Idaho has two large projects upon which work will commence early next spring. These are upon Snake river, the largest being the Minnedoka enterprise near American Falls, and one near St. Anthony contemplating the reclamation of 200,000 acres. Idaho also has a small project near Boise. Projects in California, Oregon, Washington and North and South Dakota were also explained. Responding to questions Newell explained that all the projects deemed feasible from examination up to the present time involved an outlay of \$25,000,000. Also that irrigation development has been greatest in states having land grants, like California, where large holdings have frequently become subdivided into small farms. He pronounced the irrigation act a practical piece of legislation, and said the work up to the present time has not shown that any amendment of it is necessary. Further meetings of the irrigation committee will be held from time to time to keep members posted on the progress of irrigation work, and reports of the proceedings will be printed for the use of congress and the public.

DREYFUS CASE STILL  
ABSORBS ATTENTION

Paris, Dec. 19.—The Dreyfus commission reassembles next week to receive the report of Victor Motet, the senior member of the commission, and the senior directors of the ministry of justice, on his examination of the new papers in the case.

A decision is expected at the end of next week. In the meantime sensational newspapers foreshadow the decision and the subject of the reinstatement of Dreyfus. The Patrie says he will be made a colonel of artillery and appointed a chevalier of the Legion of Honor. These reports are taken seriously and are considered to be merely expressive of the general belief that the chances favor Dreyfus.

MERRIAM IN HASTE  
TO SQUARE HIMSELF

Denver, Colo., Dec. 19.—Major General H. C. Merriam, retired, who is visiting his daughter, Mrs. George B. Brown, in this city, stated tonight that he has not received word from the war department regarding an alleged interview, in which he was made to criticize the appointment of General Leonard Wood, as commander of the army. He has not authorized any statement here on any subject. Report by mail will follow.

(Signed.) "H. C. MERRIAM,"

Major General.

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Carbon County Coal Camps.

STORY ON ATTORNEY EDLER

GOSSIPY LETTER FROM A "WAR  
CORRESPONDENT."

(Special to The Herald.)

Sunnyside, Utah, Dec. 19.—The books of the Utah Fuel company show that one result of the big coal strike has been the practical elimination of the Italian element from the mines of the company in Utah. Before the strike, the officials say, there were more Italians than men of any other nationality in the mines. Now there are less than twenty Italians digging coal for the company in the state. Last Thursday there were six Italians digging at Sunnyside, six at Clear Creek and five at



—Photo by Private Arthur Grelinger, Signal Corps.

## SOME SIGNAL CORPS MEN.

Top row, Corporal Bourne, Sergeant Ball, Sergeant Clawson, Corporal Price. Bottom row, Corporal Whitney, Sergeant Shea, Captain A. A. Smith, Sergeant Manning, "Bob," Signal Corps Mascot.

Winter Quarters, a total of seventeen. Before the strike the two mines at Sunnyside contained 248 Italians; the mines at Winter Quarters seventy-four, the mines at Clear Creek 172, and the mines at Castle Gate about 276. The total number of Italians employed at Castle Gate before the strike was 355, many of them being at work on the coke ovens and other "outside" jobs. In addition to the Italians employed at the mines prior to the strike, there were many Austrians, whose habits do not differ materially from those of the Italians. Seventeen does not show the total number of Italians employed by the company at present by any means, but is merely the number at work digging coal. For instance, at Sunnyside there are about seventy Italians, exclusive of the coke ovens, who are employed at the coke ovens and elsewhere about the camp, and the same condition applies in greater or less measure to the other camps of the company.

## No Interpreter Needed.

But so far as the force of men actually mining is concerned, the Italians have been practically squeezed out as a result of the strike. Their places have been filled in most cases by English-speaking men, many of them being residents of Utah, recruited from the coal-mining districts of the valleys. Some of them may, as the strikers insist, leave the mines to return to their farms in the spring, while others will like remain at work in the mines. The changed condition with regard to the Italians is generally looked upon by company officials and the English-speaking miners as a good thing. The company is pleased because by its books the Italian and Austrian elements were conspicuous in the strike. The English-speaking miners are glad because the Italians in the mines is conclusive proof of this. It is a well known fact that the average Italian miner looks upon his work in America as a means to an end—perhaps two ends. He either saves his money and sends it home, or saves it to take home when he goes. Usually he does not come to America to stay.

## Seldom Becomes a Citizen.

He seldom becomes a citizen of the country, and often lives here for years without learning the language of the country. But the majority of them make all he can and then return to his native land. He is a frugal liver and what might be called "a poor spender." The merchants do not make an especial effort to secure his trade, which is not, as a rule, worth nearly so much as that of the English-speaking miner. The English-speaking miner, on the other hand, generally lives up to his income. His table is the best he can afford, not as a usual pattern of amusements, but often too often, in many cases—a generous patron of the saloon. In this way he puts his money into circulation in the country, much of it coming back to the company through the medium of the company store, which is an additional argument from the company standpoint in favor of the English-speaking miner. The Italian, as has been stated, is just the reverse of this. He is easily led to strike by such magnetic orators of his race as Demitri, and is always looked upon as a possible trouble-maker, while at the same time he is not otherwise so desirable as the man who speaks English.

## Followed Their Leader.

In view of all these causes it may safely be said that the Italian element of the company and others concerned draw from the present trouble is that now there is practically no Italian element left in the mines. The majority of the Italians, as the books show, struck at the word and stayed on strike. It is all with them now so far as the Utah Fuel company is concerned, says Vice President Kramer. "We are getting along all right without them and in spite of them," he said, speaking not of the Italian strikers but of all the strikers, which necessarily includes the large Italian element. "And they cannot come back to work for us now." The Italians are leaving. Each special train carries out a number of them. Some are bound for Butte, some for the mines of Iowa, Missouri and Illinois, and some for sunny Italy. The English-speaking miners generally are staying better. "We shall go to the finish," they say. "We shall stay until we are a finish" was asked. "Here is the company operating its mines, adding to its force daily and unquestionably in complete order. The company is determined not to take you fellows back

under any circumstances. You can't loaf around here the rest of your life." "Oh, well, if it comes to a showdown we can always quit the country, and that's what we may have to do."

## Story of Edler.

Here's a good story on Attorney A. E. Edler that has not yet been told. When Edler got on the Scofield train at Colton last Wednesday he encountered a couple of Salt Lake newspaper men. "What are you going to do at Scofield, Edler?" they inquired. "Well," he replied, "I understand they have been railroaded a lot of fellows to jail while I've been away, and I'm going up to stop it." In less than five minutes after he reached Scofield Edler was in jail with two of the "fellows" he referred to.

One is impressed by the lavish profusion of dogs in the Carbon county coal camps. If a community's poverty is to be judged by the volume of its dogs, as per the old adage, these coal camps need help. Dogs of every shape, age, color, size, ability, temperament, value and condition of servitude abound in numbers that defy computation. Generally they are nice, friendly dogs, ever seeking to draw forth an expression of regard, affection or sympathy from the stranger, but there are exceptions. There is a large yellowish dog at Scofield, for instance, who is an agitator for true. He attacks and vanquishes about every dog he meets and has not, so far

## LOCAL BRIEFS.

ONE CASE OF DIPHTHERIA.—It was reported to the city board of health yesterday that Mrs. McCall, 122 First street, has diphtheria.

WILL DEFEND PRINCIPLES.—R. H. Roberts will speak in the Eighteenth ward chapel tonight at 6:30 o'clock. He will answer objections to the book of Mormon and discuss the method of its translation. Special music will be rendered.

SHARP STABS HORSE TO DEATH.—A delivery wagon belonging to F. J. Lucas and driven by Henry Marcroft collided with a milk team on West Temple street yesterday morning opposite the Commercial club. The shaft on the delivery wagon penetrated the breast of the horse so badly that it had to be shot.

MRS. FERGUSON DISCHARGED.—Mrs. L. Ferguson, who was arrested several days ago upon the charge of shoplifting, was to have had her trial before Judge Diehl yesterday. In view of the fact that the complaining witness did not put in his appearance and seemed to take no interest in the case, it was dismissed.

GOING HOME.—Mrs. E. A. Coster, who has two children, was last night started for her home in Illinois. Mrs. Coster is a consumptive and was discovered some time ago in a destitute condition. She was taken in charge by Mrs. Stickney of the Children's Home finding association, and yesterday sufficient funds were raised to send her to her home, where she will be cared for by her

SURPRISE PARTY.—A number of the men employees of the Keith-O'Brien company gave an enjoyable surprise party in honor of Mrs. E. A. Shoofall on Friday evening. The men were assisted in the entertainment by Messieurs Charles and Anderson. The evening was passed pleasantly with music, dancing and cards. Mrs. Shoofall was presented with a beautiful sofa pillow presented by her entertainers.

LAW FIRM DISSOLVES.—The dissolution of the law firm of Richards & Varian is announced to take effect the first of the year. Mr. Varian will continue his practice at the McCormick building. Franklin S. Richards has formed a partnership with Joseph Richards and Edward S. Ferry, who now comprise the firm of Richards & Ferry. Mr. Richards will first be in the McCormick building to practice at the McCormick building under the firm name of Richards, Richards & Ferry.

KILLED A COYOTE.—Conrad Miller, 238 State street, brought a coyote hide to County Clerk John James yesterday for the bounty. He says he shot the animal, which was a very large one, about a mile west of Jordan. The animal and Miller's dog had struck up an acquaintanceship, which attracted the man's attention. The first chance he had to shoot without hitting the dog, he pulled the trigger. Although Miller has but one hand, he says he can shoot left handed better than he could when he had his right hand.

BROKE JOE ADAMS' ARM.—Joe Adams, a morphine fiend, had a rude awakening in Sullivan's saloon on Commercial street yesterday morning. He was asleep in the back room when the porter, Sullivan's brother, came in and ordered him to move. As Adams did not comply with the request as soon as the porter wished, the latter hit the sleeping man on the arm with a club, fracturing the bone. Sullivan then rushed at him with a knife in his hand, threatening to take his life, and that he struck him in self defense. The floor Emil Johnson placed Sullivan under arrest.

## PRESENTS FOR GUARDSMEN

Christmas Packages Will Be Delivered Free of Charge.

Christmas packages for the guardsmen in Carbon county will be delivered free of charge by the railroad company, according to a statement made last evening by Adjutant General E. S. Burton, provided the following requirements are complied with:

All packages must be plainly marked with the name of the recipient and the company organization to which he belongs. They must all be delivered at one of the following named places not later than Tuesday evening. Packages intended for men in any of the Salt Lake organizations should be delivered at the armory on Market street prior to the time mentioned. Those for men in company E of Bountiful should also be left at the armory in this city. The packages for the men of companies F and G of Manti and Provo should be deposited with the local agents of the R. G. W. at those places. Major Denn at Nephi will receive all Christmas packages directed to the members of company A.

## PERSONAL.

Emmet Moore and the ribby reached home last evening from Stanford and will spend the holidays with their parents. Mrs. M. T. Levy and daughter, Miss Carrie, leave today for Chicago on an extended visit with relatives and friends.

## TRUST COMPANY BROKE.

Springfield, Mass., Dec. 19.—The Hampden Trust company of this city, capital \$100,000, suspended today.

## DO NOT WEAR A LONG FACE.

It Is a Great Handicap in All Business and Social Relations.

The man who looks as if he had lost his wits is in no danger of being crushed by the jam of new ones unless he "cheers up." People are not going out of their way nowadays to associate with the man of morose and unpleasant appearance. They are afraid he will tell them his troubles and they steer clear of him as they all have plenty of their own.

The most universal cause of the forlorn and hopeless appearance today is dyspepsia. It unites a man for every duty of life and causes him to become despondent and gloomy and necessarily his looks do not belie his feelings. He appears cast down, dejected and becomes a burden to himself and humanity in general.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are the dyspeptic's certain ally. They do the work that his stomach is unable to do and by relieving that organ of its burdens, permit it to regain its health and strength and enable him to become useful in his functions. They contain all the essential ingredients that enter into the digestive fluids and secretions of the stomach and they actually take up the work and do it just as a healthy, sound stomach would.

It means a man can go right ahead with his work and eat enough to keep him in proper condition. His system is not deprived of its necessary nourishment as it is in the case of the "starvation cure" or the consumption of some of the first-class chicken foods now on the market. Starvation, even if it were a good thing, could not be continued long enough to effect a cure for a disordered and worn-out stomach. It is not going to become strong and healthy in two or three days.

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## ANNOUNCEMENT!

A GREAT REDUCTION WILL BE MADE IN THE PRICE OF MAKING DRESSES, IN THE DEPARTMENTS UNDER THE RESPECTIVE MANAGERMENTS OF MADAM JONES AND MR. BURGER, DURING THE MONTH OF JANUARY. ORDERS WILL BE TAKEN BEGINNING MONDAY, DECEMBER 21. SPECIAL PRICES WILL BE MADE IN MATERIALS. BE ONE OF THE FIRST TO MAKE A SELECTION.

## Keith-O'Brien Company

## FOUR SHOPPING DAYS TILL XMAS.

## Gardner Sunday Store News.

Now for the most important shopping season of the year. The rush commenced yesterday, and many useful presents went out of this store.

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Bath Robes, all sorts of fancy designs, - - - \$4.00 to \$12.00  
Handkerchiefs, all kinds to choose from, 5c to \$1.50  
Neckwear, all fashionable shapes in the latest holiday designs, - - - 25c to \$2.50

Fancy Suspenders, one pair in a box, 50c to \$2.50  
Men's Sweaters, new lot just in, - \$1.00 to \$5.00  
Gloves, all kinds at all prices, - from 25c to \$6.00  
Umbrellas, - - - - 50c to \$12.00  
Dressing Cases, - - - - \$1.50 to \$12.00  
Dress Suit Cases, - - - - \$2.00 to \$20.00

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